GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES AND MINERALS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2387
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2000
SURVEY FOR TUNGSTON MINES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have undertaken any survey and discovered tungston mines at District Nagpur in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to open tungston mine in Nagpur district; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith place and time by which the extraction work is likely to be started ?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR STATE FOR MINES AND MINERALS

(SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) : Geological Survey of India (GSI) have discovered tungsten occurrences at Agargaon, (2.23 million tonnes of ore equivalent to 2015 tonnes at 65% WO_3 concentrate) Kuhi-Khobna area (2.50 million tonnes ore equivalent to 7373 tonnes of 65% WO_3 concentrate), Bhaonri (7.89 million tonnes of ore equivalent to 23010 tonnes of 65% to WO_3 concentrate) and Ranbori area (2.53 million tonnes ore equivalent to 68883 tonnes of 65% WO_3 concentrate).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.